## **AMENDMENT**

## In the Specification:

At page 7, lines 22-28, replace the current paragraph with the following:

SEPHAROSE is a trade name of Pharmacia, Inc. of New Jersey for <u>a beaded form of agarose gel</u>, a high molecular weight substance for the separation by gel filtration of macromolecules. The process may be performed on any plasma source, recombinant source, cell culture source or transgenic source. For example, plasma from a waste fraction derived from the purification of immunoglobulin from a chromatographic process can be used as described in commonly owned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/448,771, filed November 24, 1999, which is incorporated by reference herein.